- 3. We Cannot Save Ourselves: Romans 3:20 "...by the works of the Law [by doing what the Bible says] no flesh will be justified [made right] in [God's] sight; for through the Law comes the knowledge of sin [the law shows us our sins and helplessness to save ourselves]."
- 4. We Cannot Fool God: Galatians 6:7 "Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man <u>sows</u> [does], this he will also <u>reap</u> [get]."
- 5. We All Need Jesus: John 14:6 [Jesus said:] "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father [in heaven] but through Me."

What Offer Is God Making to All?

God Is Offering Everyone Forgiveness and Eternal Life through Repentance. What is repentance? *Godly sorrow for sin and *trust in Jesus for eternal life!

Carefully Consider These Passages:

- Ezekiel 18:32 "...I have no pleasure in the death of anyone who dies [in his sins]," declares the Lord GOD. "Therefore, repent and live."
- 2. James 4:8 "Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded."
- 2 Corinthians 7:10 "...the sorrow that is according to the will of God produces a repentance without regret, *leading* to salvation..."
- Matthew 5:4 "Blessed are those who mourn [are sorry for their sins and trust in Jesus], for they shall be comforted."

What Is Coming at Any Moment?

Jesus' Return and the End of the World! <u>Now</u> is the moment to repent! <u>Why</u>? Someday the next moment will be too late!

Jesus Gave These Solemn Warnings: Luke 17:26-30 "...just as it happened in the days of Noah [with the worldwide flood], so it will be also in the days of the Son of Man: they were eating, they were drinking, they were marrying, they were being given in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, and the flood came and destroyed them all.

It was the same as happened in **the days of** Lot: they were eating, they were drinking, they were buying, they were selling, they were planting, they were building; but on the day that Lot went out from Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven and destroyed them all. It will be just the same on the day that the Son of Man is revealed."

Conclusion

God wants you to be ready, so do I. <u>Need</u> <u>help</u>? Let's talk; send me your questions: <u>RevRLGreen@aol.com</u>; 440-292-5915

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Introduction

Dear Friend: I'm glad you are reading, *please continue!* I wrote this brochure because I'm concerned that many in today's world are *•unaware of the answers* **or** *•have failed to respond* to these *seven critical questions*:

- Who is the one true God?
- ➡ What is the Bible?
- What has God done?
- What is God doing now?
- What is true of all people?
- What offer is God making to all?
- What is coming at any moment?

Please keep reading as I answer those seven questions *from the Bible*. As you read, I urge you to **believe* and **give a proper response!*

Who Is the One True God?

The God of the Bible (see Isaiah 45:21-23)!

- God Is Eternal: Psalm 90:2 "Before the mountains were born Or You gave birth to the earth and the world, Even from everlasting to everlasting, You are God."
- 2. God Is Unchangeable: Malachi 3:6 "...I, the LORD, do not change..."

- **3.** God Is All-Powerful: Genesis 17:1 ... "I am God Almighty..."
- 4. God Is All-Knowing: Psalm 139:1-3 "O LORD, You have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and when I rise up; You understand my thoughts from afar. You... are intimately acquainted with all my ways."
- 5. God Is Present Everywhere: Jeremiah 23:24 "Can a man hide himself... So I do not see him?" declares the LORD. "Do I not fill the heavens and the earth?"
- God Is Holy: Leviticus 19:2 ... "You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy."
- 7. God Is Just (Fair): Deuteronomy 32:4 "...all His ways are just..."
- God Is Forgiving: Exodus 34:6-7

 "...the LORD God, compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in lovingkindness and truth; ...who forgives iniquity [wickedness], transgression [law-breaking] and sin [wrongdoing]..."
- 9. God has revealed Himself as three Divine Persons in One God:
 - a. One God: Deut. 6:4 "Hear, O Israel! ...the LORD is one!"
 - b. Three Persons: Matthew 3:16-17 "After being baptized, <u>Jesus</u> [God the Son] came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened, and he saw <u>the Spirit of God</u> descending as a dove and lighting on Him,

and behold, <u>a voice out of the</u> <u>heavens</u> [God the Father] said, 'This is My beloved Son...'"

What Is the Bible?

The **66 books of the Bible** are *****the written Word of God and *****the only <u>rule</u> [accepted principle] and <u>norm</u> [standard] of faith and practice. The Bible is the starting point in rightly understanding *****the world, *****right and wrong, *****the purpose of life, *****the reason for death, *****heaven and hell, and *****much more!

Those who are <u>repentant</u> (sorry for their sins) and trusting in Jesus for eternal life know the Bible is true. For others, they try to discredit the Bible to sooth their consciences.

Some Important Facts About the Bible:

- **1.** Isaiah 40:8 "...the word of our God stands forever."
- 2. Proverbs 30:5 "Every word of God is tested [and proven to be true]..."
- 3. 2 Timothy 3:16 All Scripture is inspired by God [God breathed]..."
- 4. 2 Peter 1:21 "...men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God."
- 5. Get evidence that the Bible is true, see this brochure: <u>The Bible Is True</u>

What Has God Done?

- He Created All Good Things: Genesis

 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." See Genesis chapter 1 for many details.
- He Promised the Savior: Genesis
 3:15 [God said to Satan:] "I will put enmity [hostility] Between you and the woman, And between your seed

and <u>her seed</u> [Jesus, the Christ]; He shall bruise you on the head, And you shall bruise him on the heel."

3. He Sent His Son at the Right Time: Galatians 4:4-5 "...when the fullness of the time came, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the Law, so that He might <u>redeem</u> [buy back] those who were under the Law, that we might receive the adoption as sons."

What Is God Doing Now?

- 1. God Is Sustaining All Things through His Son: Hebrews 1:3 "...[the Son of God] is the radiance of [God's] glory and the exact representation of His nature and upholds all things by the word of His power."
- 2. God Is Giving Everyone the Opportunity to Repent: 2 Peter 3:9 "The Lord [Jesus] is not slow about His promise [to return], as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance."

What Is True of All People?

- We Have Inherited Sin: Romans 5:12

 "...just as through <u>one man [Adam]</u> sin entered into the world, and death through sin, and so death spread to all <u>men [people]</u>, because all sinned..."
- 2. We Have Earned Eternal Punishment: Romans 6:23 "...the wages of sin is death [as work earns us a paycheck; so, sins earn us death]..."